

EMERGENCY BRAKE DOES NOT HOLD: NEW TORSION SPRING

Article Text

1993 Volkswagen EuroVan
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ARTICLE BEGINNING

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s): 1993 Volkswagen EuroVan
Campaign No: 93V138000
Number of Affected Vehicles: 2400
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1992 JUL
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1992 NOV

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger van.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

The handle of the emergency brake contains a torsion spring which is designed to ensure that the locking mechanism remains firmly engaged upon application of the emergency brake. Some of these springs may have been improperly installed.

FAULT:

Assembly, Improperly installed, Location, Preparation

SYSTEM:

Emergency brakes.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

An improperly installed spring can cause the emergency brake to release. If the vehicle is not properly secured, it could set itself in motion and cause an accident.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Dealers will install a longer tension spring to provide sufficient tension.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Time. For more information call (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123. For the hearing impaired, call (800) 424-9153.

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